

FAIR WARNING!!

National Sales Co.

Only until Christmas will we offer the Lewy Art Stocks at one-half and less than that. If you want to buy Christmas gifts and don't come up to see these you make a big mistake. Here is real art at the cost of ordinary ornaments.

SEE THE BRASSES

from 50c to \$16.48. Some Lewy Art Co. bought and must take so the entire lot will be sacrificed. This \$20,000 collection is undoubtedly the most artistic assemblage ever displayed in Birmingham. It is absolutely necessary that all be sold at once.

Everything in Plain Figures--No Auction

Even if it is a little out of your way, think of the money you will save at the

Lewy Art Store

CONVICTED WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE

San Francisco, December 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Isabella Martin, who was convicted this week of conspiracy in dynamiting the home of Superior Judge F. B. Ogden in Oakland, attempted suicide in her cell this afternoon by swallowing a quantity of powdered glass. She was found on the floor of her cell in a state of unconsciousness.

Jail Physician Curtis was summoned and he reports the prisoner in a critical condition. The physician finally succeeded in restoring Mrs. Martin to consciousness, but the efforts of the district attorney

to secure a detailed statement of the circumstances surrounding the attempted suicide were unavailing.

Mrs. Martin was sentenced this morning to life imprisonment in San Quentin prison.

Yankee Can Be Floated.

Washington, December 19.—Certainty that the cruiser Yankee, which sank a second time off the Massachusetts coast after having been raised and was being towed to New Bedford, Mass., can be again floated and delivered safely at this New York navy yard, according to contract, is expressed by John Arbuckle, who successfully floated her the first time, after the officers of the navy had given up the vessel. Mr. Arbuckle so telegraphed Secretary Newberry today as the result of a survey of the Yankee with divers.

PIANO EXCITEMENT

Yesterday Was the Biggest Day of the Week at Forbes'—Quite Piano Selling."

Yesterday Was the Biggest Day of the Week at Forbes'—Quite a Scramble Was Made for the Special Advertised Bargain Pianos and Organs—Monday Will Be Another Big Day—Watch the Crowds.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 9:30 O'CLOCK

The selling of a high grade upright piano at factory cost and on easy payments doesn't occur every week in the year and when we do advertise such a thing as a fact—the wide-awake man got busy—9:30 o'clock Saturday found a score of buyers ready to investigate the make, the quality and to see if actually the piano would be sold.

The optimist was even on hand and saw his neighbor buy the \$350 piano for \$211, paying \$10 cash and his notes for the balance at \$3 per month. We advertised it would be sold—we do what we advertise.

A lady was quick to see the cash bargain as advertised to sell at 10 o'clock, and she bought a \$450 Mathushek for \$390. It was a beautiful mahogany, one of the best known pianos in the United States. It was not sold until exactly 11:25, just an hour and twenty-five minutes after it was offered for sale—less than cost to manufacture.

Monday's Bargain. Ten o'clock Monday we put the White Cut Tag price on a piano. The maker's name is familiar to nearly every child, highest possible grade, choice of mahogany or oak or walnut; the terms will be \$15 cash, \$7 per month. The special hour sale price, \$237.

An organ will be sold for \$90, the original price of which was \$250. It's a Packard and was a specially made to order instrument. As fine a cottage organ as you ever saw. Has been used but little.

New Pianos. Our White Cut Tag Price saves you \$100 to \$157 on every instrument in the house, every instrument bears two tags—the original and the cut price—you figure the exact saving to a cent.

\$500 Reward To anyone showing any tampering or raising of original price. The sale is bona fide and we want you to know it. Come in and we will prove it. We are the

only piano house in the city offering our goods at a sacrifice cut price, so don't be misled by the flattering talk of some high-price salesmen.

Prices Quoted.
\$550 Pianos now selling at.....\$447
\$500 Pianos now selling at.....\$397
\$450 Pianos now selling at.....\$347
\$400 Pianos now selling at.....\$297

Sale Includes Player pianos, piano players, electric pianos and harps, organs, talking machines, music boxes—such well known makes as Chickering, Mehrlins & Sons, Bush & Gerts, Mathusheks, Story & Clark, Stultz & Bauer, Krell-French, Krnich & Bach, Everetts, etc.

Used Pianos. We have a fine Krnich & Bach, one Ivers & Pond, one Chickering, one Emerson, one Smith & Barnes, that show just a little use, you would not detect if we did not say so, and we will sell them this week at a price you will appreciate securing. Don't fall to see these high grade pianos.

Talking Machines. We handle every make and have a machine for every purse, \$10 up to \$300. Don't let this Xmas go by and not buy a talking machine.

Live Out of Town? Wire us what piano you want. Call us over long distance at our expense. Sold seven pianos this way last week. You secure the same good treatment and guarantee of satisfaction as if you were present. Our goods are shipped to you freight paid subject to your approval. You can't go wrong. We won't let you.

Don't Wait. Last week before Xmas, so don't wait, come early or wire at once. Be present if you can and secure one of the pianos on sale at the "Prize Hour."

Open every night 9:30. E. E. Forbes Piano Co. We are at 1909 2nd ave.

LATEST SUMMARY OF TAFT CABINET

President-Elect Will Consult Knox on Positions

ROOSEVELT MEN TO RETIRE

Two Men From the Far West Are Slated for the Cabinet—Myron T. Herrick of Ohio May Be the Secretary of Treasury.

Cincinnati, December 19.—(Special.)—A special dispatch to the Times-Star (Charles P. Taft's paper) from Augusta says:

Cabinet slate:
Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania.
Secretary of the Treasury, Myron T. Herrick of Ohio.
Attorney General, George W. Wickersham of New York.

Secretary of War, Charles Magoon.
Secretary of the Navy, William Loeb of New York or Robert M. Thompson of New York.

Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle, Wash.
Postmaster General, Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts.

Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson of Iowa, the present secretary.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor, George A. Knight of California.
When Philander C. Knox, the Taft Secretary of State, comes to Augusta to discuss with the President-elect the make-up of the remainder of the new administration cabinet, Mr. Taft will ask him to approve of Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, as Secretary of the Treasury.

This fact can be stated as coming from authentic sources.

The selection of Knox as Secretary of State is of vast significance in that it will probably mean that most of the men now in the cabinet who have figured as great Roosevelt supporters will lose out in the final framing up of the personnel of the Taft cabinet. The President-elect is frank in his statement that he will depend on the counsel of Knox more than on the advice of any other man. This is taken to mean that the chances of Pinchot being Secretary of Agriculture and Garfield being Secretary of the Interior are reduced to a minimum. When Mr. Knox arrives here within the next week or so Mr. Taft will submit to him for his inspection and approval the cabinet list given at the head of this article.

That Oscar S. Straus will not be invited to continue as Secretary of Commerce and Labor is admitted in all quarters. And there seems to be every reason to believe that George Von L. Meyer of Massachusetts will not be a member of the Taft cabinet.

In addition to Taft's decision to give the treasury portfolio to Myron T. Herrick, the President-elect is determined to have at his counsel table a man from the Pacific coast. There may be two of them, Knight and Ballinger, but it is certain that there will be one.

Frank H. Hitchcock will not be molested in his place of Postmaster General is sure, because Hitchcock's relations with Knox are of the most friendly.

LINE OF DEFENSE IN HAINS TRIAL

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only to establish the fact of the killing of her husband by Captain Hains.

Roberts Will Appear.

Then there is Roberts, a Bayview Yacht club member, a man who was on the list when Ann was shot to bits in his boat sale was trying to land. Roberts cannot be called until next week and on the testimony of Roberts, or rather on what lawyer McIntyre of the defense is able to find in it, largely depends Thornton Hains' chances for a disagreement or a verdict for one of the lesser degrees of murder. When the state started off with its opening address to the jury it could see nothing but a verdict of murder in the first degree. Now, outside of the employed attorneys for the prosecution and the over-anxious witnesses for the state, there is no one at the trial who dreams of anything but a lesser degree. Bets are already being laid that there will be a disagreement and the odds on acquittal are not heavy. The puzzle is the jury, rather than the evidence.

All hope of finishing the trial before Christmas has been abandoned, otherwise there would have been court on Friday night and a full session today. Instead there was an adjournment until Monday morning.

WHO WILL STEP INTO KNOX'S SHOES

Washington, December 19.—(Special.) As is the case in New York, the Pennsylvania legislature only passes formally upon United States senatorships. A few of the bosses get together, select a man and when the legislature meets there is ratification. All speculation as to whom the Pennsylvania legislature will "elect" is therefore useless.

Senator Knox was named by the late President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, but it is almost too much to hope that Knox's successor will be of his mental calibre. If H. C. Frick wants the place he can probably have it.

Abe Ruef to Be Sentenced. San Francisco, December 19.—(Special.)—On Thursday next, the day before Christmas, Abe Ruef will appear before Judge Lawlor for sentence. This morning was the time fixed for the passing of sentence, but upon the urgent plea of Thomas B. Lozier, Ruef's counsel, a continuance was granted. Dozier asked that the case go over until January 2 in order that he might submit motions for a new trial and an arrest of judgment, together with various affidavits to support such motions.

Notice. Bids will be received for all Shelby county convicts for the year 1909, by the undersigned, up to December 23, 1908. Correspondence solicited.

J. A. JACKSON, Hard Labor Agent.
A. P. LANGSHORE, Judge of Probate.
12-28-11t.

If you have \$20 to invest in a winter suit, come to us. We have the suit to please you. VARLEY & BAUMAN CLOTHING CO., 1910 THIRD AVENUE.



A pretty Piece of Silver for the Gift

Beautiful Silver-Butter Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Or-Sauce Bowls, Bread Trays, Bon-Bon Dishes, Tea Pots, Spoon Holders, Waiters, etc., at.....98c And as high as.....\$20.00 Silver After Dinner, Dessert, Ice Cream, Sugar, Salad, Orange and Table Spoons, the set 48c up to.....\$25.00

Cut Glass at Reduced Prices.

Fruit Bowls, Ice Bowls, Orange Bowls, Punch Bowls, Celery Trays, Water Bottles, Pickle Dishes, Bon-Bon Dishes, Sugars and Creams, Olive Dishes, Oil Bottles, Wine Sets, Champagne, Whisky, Sherbet Glasses, etc.

Decorated Lamps.

Decorated Lamp with large globe or shade, worth \$2, for.....98c Greatly reduced prices on all hanging and table lamps, students' and nickel B. & H. Lamps. We carry the largest line of lamp goods to be found in the state.

Toys for Boys and All the Girls.

Doll Furniture, Iron Beds, Stoves, Tea Sets, Castors, Pianos, Guns, Pistols, Drums, Mechanical Toys, Horns, Foot Balls, Knives, Fire Engines, Steam Toys, Tool Boxes, Magic Lanterns, Games, Books, Whips, Building Blocks, Books, Tops, Blocks, etc., at reduced prices.

O'Neill's

2020 Second Ave.

Velocipedes, plain and Rubber Tired, \$1.48 to \$12

BILL TO RAISE PRESIDENT'S WAGES

Washington, December 19.—Explaining his bill increasing the salaries of the President and Vice President, Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon today said that aside from all sentiment in the matter he is of the opinion that the man who is big enough to be President of the United States, the biggest corporation in the world, is certainly as big as the president of a railroad or a manufacturing concern, and should be paid as a business proposition what the demands of the positions indicate as a fair compensation.

He declared that he also would make the extra hazardous risk of the position a basis for the justice of his bill. He said that while the salary of today's business manager is measured by the magnitude of the enterprise as well as by his fitness, the President's salary has never borne any relatively adequate proportion to the mental and physical work and worry of the position, which are annually increasing.

"The President is charged," he added, "with graver and greater responsibilities than any other person in the world. The cares, attentiveness, alertness and elimination of personal interest necessary for good service are continuous and are a terrific strain on the mental and physical vigor of the chief executive. The life tenure of the Presidents since and including the older Harrison, has decreased perceptibly."

Senator Bourne called attention also to the fact that the president of France receives \$14,000 as a personal salary and a like amount for executive expenses. He said that the comparison does our country no credit when it is remembered that our national wealth is estimated at \$124,000,000,000, while that of France is estimated at only \$54,000,000,000. Another reason which he gave why the President's salary should be raised is that as a "ruler who have served our country as Presidents have generally devoted their preceding years more or less to public service and therefore have not entered the office well equipped with this world's goods. It is a fact that almost every man who enters public life poor, dies poor, which seems to be the penalty of public service in America, although it is flattering commentary on the integrity of our public servants."

Mr. Bourne's bill provides that the President shall receive a salary of \$100,000 and the Vice President \$25,000.

Invalid Burned to Death. Chicago, December 19.—Unable to get out of bed while flames swept about him, Paul Heilindorf, an aged invalid, was burned to death in a fire in a flat building here tonight. The man is supposed to have caused the fire by dropping a lighted match and was then unable either to extinguish the flames or call for help. Eleven families in the building were driven out by the fire.

Fatal Three-Cornered Fight. Lovelady, Texas, December 19.—During a three-handed fight near Volga, Tex., today Chester Thompson was stabbed to death and Sheridan Odum was seriously wounded. The other participant, Ned McManners, was injured. Nothing is ascertainable as to the cause of the trouble. McManners has been arrested.

Negro Tuberculosis Congress. Tuskegee, December 19.—The closing session of the negro congress on tuberculosis here today was devoted to preparing a broad programme for warfare against disease. A committee representing teachers, church organizations, women's societies, lodges, business leagues and farmers' clubs was appointed to prepare recommendations to this end. At a final conference representing 30 welfare movements, a programme was mapped out by which more than a score of organizations and institutions will take part in a health campaign throughout the coming year. Every negro newspaper will be requested to print special editions devoted to tuberculosis.

Christmas Plays in London. London, December 19.—The first of the Christmas plays, which are a unique feature of the English stage, was produced by Beerholm Tree, at His Majesty's theatre tonight. The play is entitled "Pinky and the Fairies." It was written by W. Graham Robertson, and is somewhat on the order of "Alice in Wonderland." The principal adult part included Miss Ellen Terry. The always popular "Peter Pan" will reappear under Charles Frohman's management on Wednesday. This year's Drury Lane pantomime, which has become an institution, will be "Dick Whittington, American." Miss Marie George and Truly Shattuck will have principal parts.

FOR SALE. The only property, to our knowledge, on 3d ave., north, between 17th and 18th streets. Call on W. B. Leedy & Co.

These are beautiful—every one of them. Some are mounted solitaires, some in groups and clusters, still others in combinations with other precious gems—Pearls, Sapphires, Rubies, Amethysts, and so forth. Be sure to ask to see them. The price is right.

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Iron and Steel Fire Engines, 10c up to \$2.50



Iron Wheelbarrows, 48c up to \$1. Irish Mail or Monarch Hand Cars, the \$6.50 kind. Special for \$5.00.

TEN THOUSAND TOYS FOR TEN THOUSAND CHILDREN

The greatest and most glorious toy store in the city. The real Christmas store with gifts for old and young. The Christmas store that sells for less than any other store in the South. The Christmas store with all experienced salespeople to serve the thousands of people who are looking for gift things and the Christmas store that saves you money on every purchase.

REDUCED PRICES ON DINNER SETS AND FANCY CHINA.

54-piece Decorated English Porcelain Dinner Sets, worth \$10, for.....\$6.95

101-piece Decorated English Porcelain Dinner Sets, gold trimmed, worth \$18, the set.....\$10.95

101-Piece Haviland and Arhenfeldt French China Dinner Sets, beautiful new decorations, worth \$35, for.....\$24.98

Bisque Statues, Venetian Vases, French China Fish and Game Sets, French China Bread and Butter, Breakfast and Dinner Sets, After Dinner Chocolate and Tea Cups and Saucers, Celery Trays, Salad Bowls, etc., at reduced prices.

Beautiful 6-piece new Decorated Toilet Sets, consisting of Bowl and Pitcher, Soap Dish, Mug and Covered Chamber, worth \$3.50, for set.....\$1.98

Handsome 10-piece Toilet Sets, consisting of Bowl and Pitcher, Covered Chamber, Covered Soap Dish, Water Pitcher, Mug and Tooth Brush Holder, worth \$5.00, the set for.....\$3.48

Rogers' Silverware Rogers' Silver Tea Spoons, the set for 48c Rogers' Silver Table Spoons, the set of 4 at.....98c Rogers' Silver Knives and Forks, set of 6, each.....\$3.98

Goat Sulkies and Wagons \$3.50 to \$5.75

Beautiful Doll Carriages, 23c to \$8.00.

All Size Iron Wagons at 75c up to \$2.50.

Tricycles at \$3.50 to \$8.00.

Shoe Fly Double Rocking Horses 98c up to \$2.75.

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